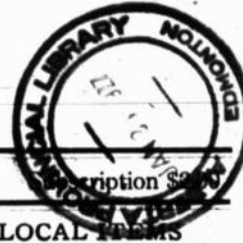


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### LOCAL ITEMS

Hotel Royal, near C.P.R. station, on  
main street, Vulcan Rates 50c, 75c, \$1.  
Dance, at Highland school, on Friday,  
January 28th. Music by three piece or-  
chestra from Lethbridge.

The last news, and bad news, to reach  
The Advocate before going to press was  
the information of the destruction by fire  
of the Prospect Slope school. This school  
is in the Reid Hill territory.

The Elks have voluntarily planned to  
promote a "booster night" in support of  
the Vulcan hockey team. They will do  
their stuff in connection with the game  
here with Gleichen on Tuesday. The  
Bills have already purchased one hun-  
dred tickets for the game, and the boost  
is on the way to have every Elk in at-  
tendance and everybody else that can be  
persuaded to go. This is a community  
event and the community is invited to  
get in on the fun. The game itself will  
no doubt merit patronage, for the last  
encounter between these teams at Gleichen  
resulted in a six to three win for the  
home team, and this time Vulcan, with  
an improved team and playing on  
their own ice, should just about win.  
And besides all this, you can never tell  
just what stunts the Elks will pull off.

January 17th, being the regular meet-  
ing night of Clover Leaf Lebekah Lodge,  
there was a good attendance considering  
the chilling breezes of the night. After  
the regular business of the night, Sister  
Terry, District Deputy President, and  
staff of assistant officers, were introduced,  
and proceeded with the installation of  
officers. Elective officers installed:  
Junior Past Noble Grand, Sis. Elizabeth  
McMillan; Noble Grand, Sis. M. E.  
Hunt; Vice Grand, Sis. U. M. McIvor;  
Recording Secretary, Bro. Smith; Treas-  
urer, Sis. Smith. The following ap-  
pointed officers, who were present, were  
also installed: Warden, Sis. Journey;  
Conductor, Sis. Drummond; Chaplain,  
Sis. Dadds; R. S. N. G., Sis. McPherson;  
S. S. V. G., Sis. Leulah Hampton;  
R. S. V. G., Sis. Lommatzsch; L. S.  
V. G., Sis. Cummings; Degree Master,  
Bro. W. Bowie. Sisters McMillan and  
Cummings were elected as representa-  
tives to the next meeting of the Rebekah  
Assembly, to be held at Calgary in Feb-  
ruary. Clover Leaf lodge is alive and is  
continually growing, which is substan-  
tiated by the fact that it is planned to  
have degree work next meeting night,  
which will be February 7th. After lodge  
was closed, all retired to the diningroom  
and were treated to ice cream and cake  
and sandwiches by the regular lunch com-  
mittee. The various committees have  
been appointed to carry on the work of  
coning term, including a strong supper  
committee for next meeting night, so let's  
make a Scotch picnic of it—Cor.

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HIGH  
MAKE HENS LAY  
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### LOCAL ITEMS

Owing to the illness of Mr. Brunton,  
Mr. William Porterfield will conduct the  
services in the United Church, next Sun-  
day, January 23rd, morning and night.

Messrs. Jimmy Dick, formerly of  
Vulcan, and Buz Geddes, both of local  
baseball fame, have gone together from  
Nanton to Vancouver, with the  
intention of locating on the coast.

The diminution hockey games for  
the provincial championship will start  
on February 1st. Messrs. V. C. W.  
Stanley of High River, Mr. J. B. King  
of Okotoks and Mr. George Lynch of  
Calgary, were appointed to make the  
draws for all games and this will be  
accomplished this week end at a meet-  
ing in Okotoks.

Vulcan school hockey team went up  
to Blackie for a game, and in a con-  
test that demonstrated the enthusiasm  
and energy of youth, and considerable  
talent possessed by the boys, were de-  
feated by the Moose score of two to  
one. The same teams will play at Vul-  
can on Saturday afternoon, commencing  
at 1:30. Encouragement can best  
be given to the development of the  
young lads by a large attendance of  
adults.

One of the features of the curling sea-  
son was the challenge game between the  
municipals and the bankers, the first  
named being Mayor Butchart and Messrs.  
Collier, Maber and Stack, and the money  
changers were Manager Wright and  
Messrs. McMillan, Kerr and Randall, of  
the Commerce staff. There seemed to be  
much at stake, consequently the contest  
was very keen, and they all played  
like the Scotch. When the losers, who  
were the municipals, had paid their  
wager, the losers contributed oysters to  
the feast, and there was a good time.  
A few hands of bridge added pleasure to  
the event. The Commerce rink, proud  
of their notable victory, issue a challenge  
to curl the Vulcan rink which makes the  
best showing at the Calgary bonspiel.

Articles of incorporation have been  
filed for The Central Church of Christ  
Vulcan, with the following roster of  
officers elected for one year from  
January 2nd, 1927: Deacons—W. E.  
Walker, W. C. Graham, N. T. DeWitt,  
Elmer Graham, J. H. Dean, J. Goth-  
ard, W. Williams, Russel Graham;  
Deaconess—Mrs. W. E. Walker; Clerk  
—Miss Gladys Shaw; Treasurer—El-  
mer Graham; Organist—Miss Ruby  
Graham; Chorister—Miss Beulah  
Walker; Ushers—Buford Walker,  
Russel Graham, J. Welsh, Clifford Og-  
elvie; Trustees—W. E. Walker, J. H.  
Deans, Elmer Graham. The new or-  
ganization will hold a preaching ser-  
vice every two weeks on Sunday at  
3 o'clock in the Oddfellows' hall, Vul-  
can. On alternate Sundays there will  
be a meeting in the homes, for Bible  
study and worship. All the meetings  
of the church are open to the public,  
and a cordial invitation is extended to  
the citizens of Vulcan and the sur-  
rounding country to attend the ser-  
vices.



De Laval  
Roy Walker  
Vulcan  
Phone 33

### LOCAL ITEMS

The largest ship afloat, dimensions  
considered, is the British ship Majes-  
tic, dimensions 915 feet in length, 100  
feet beam, and 58 feet depth.

Mrs. Rae L. King and children of  
Clareholm, spent the week end in  
Vulcan, guests at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. Fred Anderson.

Greater London, England, is the  
largest city in the world with a popu-  
lation (census of 1921) of 7,476,168.  
The second city in size is Greater  
New York, which, according to census  
of 1925, has a population of 6,103,384.

The Bow River News is the latest  
newspaper established in the province  
being published in Arrowwood with  
Mr. C. C. Walker as editor. The Bow  
River News will feature the news of  
the new towns of Shoultice, Queens-  
town, Milo and Arrowwood, all of  
which will be good publicity for the  
above named towns. Here's wishing  
the best of success to the News.

Vulcan school board was in session  
on Monday night. The chief business  
was the arrangement for the annual  
school meeting, to be held in the new  
school, on Saturday, January 29th, in  
the afternoon, commencing at 2:30.  
The reports and the school business  
of the year will be reviewed and op-  
portunity given to ratepayers to dis-  
cuss the subjects. It is hoped that  
real interest will be manifested by a  
large attendance of taxpayers.

The Alberta wheat pool will build  
or acquire a minimum of 100 country  
grain elevators this year at a cost of  
approximately \$1,125,000, it was of-  
ficially announced at the offices of the  
wheat at Calgary on Saturday morn-  
ing.

At present the Alberta pool has  
42 country elevators in operation, and  
before next harvest the total will be  
at least 142. The board of directors  
are considering the points at which  
the new elevators will be constructed.  
It will, however, be impossible for the  
pool to locate elevators at every point  
where pool members have requested  
one.

Mr. John Gardner, a former Vulcan  
citizen and now a resident at Salem,  
Oregon, sends along two and a half  
for The Advocate, with this little note  
which to the publisher means much:  
"We still like to get the paper, and  
watch for it each week; you know we  
will never forget Vulcan." With the  
note was a clipping from the Portland  
Oregonian carrying a photograph of  
Miss Jewell Gardner, announced as  
the soprano who will sing the title  
role in the opera "Lohengrin," to be  
given by the advanced chorus classes  
of the Salem high school. Miss Gar-  
dner will be well remembered in Vul-  
can as a bright student at school, ac-  
tive and popular in girl organizations,  
and prominent as a participant in  
school fairs. Her success will be a  
satisfaction to many friends here.

Maintaining the reputation of Vul-  
can as a sporty town, four rinks of  
Vulcan curlers have gone to Calgary  
to participate in the bonspiel, and the  
personnel of the rinks follows, the  
first named in each case being the skip:  
T. B. Lebeau, Frank Keiver, Jack  
Marshall and Bruce Roe; D. C.  
Jones, R. L. Elves, Dyce Allan and  
William Hill; Jack Wolfe, George  
Whieher, Errett King, and A. G. Dick-  
inson; A. J. Flood, R. E. Dadds, B.  
Brown and James Marshall. Their  
fortunes in the fray will be watched  
with interest locally, for it is their  
usual practice to capture a cup or  
two, and the hope is that their suc-  
cess will be no less this year. The  
lady curlers contemplate sending at  
least a couple of rinks, but they do  
not go up until the beginning of next  
week.

Shouldice and district lost a highly  
esteemed citizen, friend and neighbor,  
through the death of George Samuel  
Leahy, in his sixty-fifth year. Mr.  
Leahy was born in the County of Cay-  
en, Ireland, on November 1st, 1862.  
For twelve years he served in the  
Imperial army in South Africa and  
the British Isles, and came to Canada  
with his family in 1904, stopping in  
Winnipeg. He homesteaded in the  
Hearneleigh district and moved in 1917  
into the Indian reserve at Gleichen,  
where he has since resided. He leaves  
a widow, and four children, Mrs. W.  
S. Hill and Mrs. R. J. Todd, of Vul-  
can; Mrs. A. J. Kranz, of Calgary,  
and Alfred Leahy, of Edmonton. The  
funeral service was held at his home,  
Mr. E. Vertue and son, of the Church  
of the Plymouth Brethren of Vulcan,  
conducting the service. For forty  
years, last September, Mr. Leahy has  
lived a happy married life. Interment  
took place in the Gleichen cemetery,  
on Monday, when many of the friends  
were present. Floral gifts were re-  
ceived from the following: Mary L.  
Elliott, Bee M. Sifton, William Elliott  
and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. C.  
Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Hyndman, Mrs.  
Houghton and son Will, Mr. and Mrs.  
R. E. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. R. Shoultice,  
Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Sr., Mr. and Mrs.  
Messenger, A. V. Symes, and sons-in-  
law Will, Rob and Arthur.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Used set tires for sale. Apply at  
Hotel Royal, Vulcan.

Mrs. Roy Walker has gone East  
and will spend the winter with friends  
in Pennsylvania.

An official test and inspection of  
light and power meters in Vulcan was  
made this week by a government  
electrician.

The Ladies' Aid of the United  
Church will hold their regular meet-  
ing at the church parlors, on Thurs-  
day, January 27th.

Mr. D. L. Doane, District Deputy  
Grand Master, assisted by Messrs.  
Howard Marcellus and W. L. Seaman  
members of Vulcan lodge, on Thurs-  
day night last, installed the officers of  
the Odd Fellows at Lemond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dwigans, who  
left this district some time ago for  
an extended stay in the States, have  
by letter directed that The Advocate  
be sent to them at Spanway, Wash-  
ington.

The two Clareholm papers last  
week reported the pleasure had by  
the Clareholm curlers at the Vulcan  
bonspiel, and the Champion Chronicle  
expressed regret that the town was  
not represented at the spiel. If we do  
say it, the bonspiel was almost per-  
fect in arrangement and management.

The dance on Friday night, under I.  
O.O.F. dance committee direction, was  
a very enjoyable and successful event.  
Music was furnished by Len Davis  
and his Arcadians, an orchestra that  
is at once popular. This orchestra  
will play here shortly at the opera  
house in the early part of February.

It is seasonable to mention that the  
Claxton, Dixon and Nelson curling  
trophy, won by Vulcan lady curlers at  
Calgary, is now the permanent prop-  
erty of the club, having been won a  
sufficient number of times to make it  
such. The Hollinsworth cup, offered  
for the first time last year at the Cal-  
gary bonspiel, was also captured by  
Vulcan ladies, and the ladies will this  
year make the effort to repeat. And  
everybody hopes they will.

"Say it with automobiles" is the  
idea of Calgary as proof of popu-  
lation and progress, and official figures  
from the office of the provincial sec-  
retary show that Calgary had 9,682  
motor cars in 1926. On a like basis  
Vulcan has surely had some "say"  
Vulcan having an official registration  
of 501, and on a comparative basis  
was not equalled in the entire prov-  
ince. The 1927 license plates are not  
yet much in evidence, but it is a good  
guess that the sale in 1927 will even  
surpass the record of last year.

Some sixty people of the Brant and  
Ensign district motored out to Rich-  
mond Hill on Friday, January 17th  
and serenaded Miss Florence Rich-  
mond and Mr. Kenneth McLean, who  
were recently married. The evening  
was spent in cards, games and music.  
At midnight a dainty lunch was served  
by Mrs. Richmond, assisted by  
Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. McLean and Miss  
Pederson. Following the supper Mrs.  
Kelley presented the young couple  
with two beautiful casseroles. The  
gifts express the good wishes of the  
community.

The statement published elsewhere  
in this issue by the Woman's Auxil-  
iary of the Anglican Church clearly  
indicates the splendidly successful  
efforts of that organization. In this  
connection it is good news to print  
the fact that every indebtedness for  
the construction of the new church, so  
far as the same has gone, has been  
paid, and the effort will at once be  
made to finish and furnish the upper  
portion of the church building. Ar-  
rangements are being made for  
church services at St. Aldhelm's, par-  
ticulars which will be stated later.

Mr. D. H. Allan and family left Vul-  
can on Wednesday for Kamsack,  
Sask., to which place Mr. Allan has  
been transferred as manager of the  
Bank of Montreal. Mr. Allan has  
served the bank well during the or-  
ganization of the new branch, and he  
and members of the family quickly  
became associated with the activities  
and enterprises of the place, and it is  
a matter of regret that these connec-  
tions have been so soon severed. But  
then, it is appointed unto bank man-  
agers to be moved occasionally and  
sometimes frequently. They will re-  
tain their connection with Vulcan  
through the medium of The Advocate.

This is the period of retrospection  
and the time of good resolutions. Was  
Vulcan satisfied with the local base-  
ball situation last year, and what is  
the proposition for the coming sum-  
mer? With the discussion of the cur-  
rent sport mention is frequently made  
of baseball. Too much time has be-  
fore been spent in considering the  
many opinions expressed, with the re-  
sult that there has been little and  
late effective action. While we are  
yet playing hockey, it is not too soon  
to start on baseball, and particularly  
is this so if some of the suggestions  
offered are to be considered. Let us  
be about it.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Members of the Women's Auxiliary  
of St. Aldhelm's Church will hold a  
Valentine tea and sale of cooking, in  
the basement of the church, on Sat-  
urday afternoon, February 12th, com-  
mencing at three o'clock.

Mr. H. S. Sutherland, new manager  
of the Vulcan branch of the Bank of  
Montreal, has arrived in town and is  
getting acquainted with our citizens  
and the business of the bank. He will  
have the welcome that a good town  
gives to a good man.

A good resolution for 1927: For my  
health's sake, I will take regular  
sleep, eat properly, exercise moder-  
ately, and do plenty of work both with  
mind and body, and thus, by the fresh  
air and communion with nature, enjoy  
life to the full during the coming  
year.

Mr. "Billy" McKenzie, who was two  
years ago one of the best on the Vul-  
can hockey team, is this season play-  
ing with Granum, and getting the  
goals. When with the local team he  
suffered a severe injury, and it was  
thought that his hockey days were  
over, but apparently this is not the  
case.

Officers of Samaritan Lodge, No. 91  
Independent Order Odd Fellows, Vul-  
can, have been installed for the cur-  
rent term by D. L. Doane, D.D.G.M.,  
and they are as follows: Past Noble  
Grand, B. R. Lommatzsch; Noble  
Grand, L. A. Dawson; Vice Grand,  
Wm. Smith; Recording Secretary, O.  
A. Craig; Financial Secretary, E. G.  
McPherson; Treasurer, John Dewie;  
R.S.N.G., R. Irwin; L.S.N.G., A. Moon  
R.S.V.G., W. Mays; L.S.V.G., E. M.  
Clark; Inside Guard, H. W. Marcellus;  
Outside Guard, L. Seaman; R.S.S., W.  
Hampton; L.S.S., G. Gailbraith;  
Chaplain, A. Healy.

The Advocate has received from  
Mr. George Ecker sections of Califor-  
nia newspapers bearing in bold dis-  
play headlines the announcement of  
the failure of the case against Aime  
Semple McPherson, and George quite  
properly adds his "I told you so," for  
when he was in Vulcan this fall he  
maintained that the great evangelist  
would surely succeed. Coming from  
California, friends here were constant-  
ly enquiring of him as to the case.  
The letter bears date of January 11th  
and says: "A nice little rain today;  
everyone fine." Another clipping en-  
closed announces the introduction of  
ice hockey and names as manager  
Lloyd Cook, known in Alberta best as  
one of the Taber Cooks.

"Lethbridge Railway Division Gives  
C.P.R. Big Bulk of Grain," is the  
display head in the Herald of an article  
which reads: "The important place  
occupied by the Lethbridge railway  
division among Alberta division of the  
C.P.R. in the handling of grain is  
shown in the figures covering the har-  
vesting of the 1926 crop. To date  
slightly over 50,000,000 bushels have  
been marketed on all C.P.R. lines, and  
of this amount the Lethbridge division  
has contributed in round figures  
27,500,000 bushels." To this The Ad-  
vocate is proud to add that Vulcan  
gives the big bulk of grain in this di-  
vision, the amount this season being  
one million, two hundred and seventy-  
two thousand bushels, and there is  
yet some to deliver.

The engagements of the Vulcan  
hockey team for the week have in-  
cluded games with Gleichen at Gleichen  
and Blackie at Vulcan, and by the  
time this has been read, will have also  
included one with Okotoks at Okotoks.  
The game at Gleichen was an exhibi-  
tion event, and though beaten by a  
score of six to three, Vulcan made a  
satisfactory showing when it is con-  
sidered that they played in an open  
rink and were against a team un-  
beaten thus far this year. The game  
Tuesday night against Blackie was a  
league fixture. It was a decisive win  
for Vulcan, the score being ten to  
three. The game was featured by the  
fact that though there were a few  
minor accidents there was not one  
penalty nor the necessity for a warn-  
ing, and without the play was fast and  
the contest keen, even more than the  
score would indicate. The performance  
demonstrated a decided development  
in the local team, and afforded satis-  
sfactory entertainment for the specta-  
tors. Interest is developing with the  
improvement of the team, but the  
general verdict is that the line-up is  
not yet good enough. Blackie has a  
nice little team, and all home brews,  
and play with credit to themselves  
and their town. But the fact is that  
they are lowest in the league, and the  
standard set for Vulcan is the record  
of the team at the top rather than the  
tail-enders. Vulcan wants as good a  
team as any of them, but this year, as  
in times past, the start was not made  
soon enough. However, in the games  
to come, even against Okotoks and  
High River, Vulcan promises to put  
in sufficient talent to produce contests  
such as will enthuse the fans. And  
the folks can help a lot by turning out  
to the games.



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#### HOME TOWN

In the smoking compartment of a Pullman not very long ago, a man told his fellow travelers a great many good things about his home town. Indeed, so many, that one of his fellow travelers thought he would visit that town and, if he found it as represented, would move his business there. In due season the traveler did visit that town and on returning to his city office observed that the representative of the town, whom he had met on the train "had drawn on his imagination tremendously." He may have and he may not have—it all depends on the viewpoint. To the resident it may have been an ideal town; to the stranger it may have lacked many things which he regarded as essential. To the resident, substantial well to do people living in comfortable homes with plenty of breathing space about them, having gardens and shrubbery, with a community center building, and just enough industry to give opportunity for livelihood, it may have been desirable. On the other hand, its unpaved streets, lack of street cars, theatres, and so on; may have stamped the town to the city man as undesirable for home or business. The one lived there, perhaps all his life; while the other could only exist there without the excitement and pleasures to which he had been accustomed, though in the great city where he lived he did not know even his next door neighbor. But beyond these things they may have been other reasons, and one of them may be this—the resident had helped make the town what it is; the other had no sentiment in the matter whatsoever, simply a cold calculated estimate. Men who create take pride in their creations. Good home-makers are generally good town-makers, because they want good homes in good towns. They have public spirit, civic pride, and loyalty, because when men work together for the common good they stick together for greater progress. Men in small towns know what they have accomplished; those who live in large cities have to guess at what they have done—too many find little opportunity to do anything, so engrossed are they with their own private business. There's a reason why the one has sentiment while the other has none. Of course, in all towns as well as in all cities there are men who can talk biggest when they are away from home where they are not known. Generally these are men who shirk duty and dodge responsibility, never contributing as they should to community progress. There are, too, in both towns and cities men who will not go along unless they can see some special personal benefit to accrue from the efforts they are asked to make. Some one has said, it takes all kinds of people to make a world, and this is true of cities and towns which go to make up the world. But in spite of all this it still remains a fact that a man's home town, the town that he has helped to make, to develop, and to beautify, is to him all he thinks it is. To others to whom he may be describing it, he may seem to draw on his imagination; to the man who has no sentiment he may seem to be over-enthusiastic, but really he isn't. Home towns: Let's have more of them; men from home towns, more of them. The country needs both.

The Calgary Eye-Opener "published at Minneapolis, Minn.," has been barred from Canada. That ought to make old Bob Edwards break a few strings on his harp.—St. Catherine's Standard.

#### THE KING'S ENGLISH

Who should speak the King's English correctly if not the man who is someday to be himself the King? Yet an Englishman of letters, Mr. St. John Ervine, has ventured to criticize in print the way in which the Prince of Wales pronounces his words. In a recent address made at Oxford, the very sanctuary of cultivated speech, he committed, says Mr. Ervine, these offences: He pronounced the t in "often," he said "acoustics" and "direction," he accented the first syllable in "illustrate" and "pursuit," and twice he said "laboratory." The Prince is not without much good company in some of the locutions, though others seem to be the result of personal eccentricity. We have never heard any one else put the accent on the first syllable of "pursuit" and few, if any, who put it on the first syllable of "direction," though some persons are over careful to sound it therein with distinctness. As for "of-ten," it is common enough, though none of the dictionaries allow it, and it is usually in the mouths of those who think they are called to reform the language by speaking it as it is printed and not as it is spoken. However, our little counsellor, the Oxford Dictionary (volume VII) admits that the t is often sounded in the south of England, and in singing. Perhaps the Prince is merely in advance of the dictionaries. His authority may help to make "of-ten" the correct usage.

So with "illustrate." There is no doubt that it was formerly stressed on the second syllable. The dictionaries still prefer that pronunciation, but they recognize illustrate as well. Mr. Fowler, who has written a standard work on the English speech, says the latter form is gradually winning its way and is "now general." Verdict: the Prince is as nearly right as Mr. Ervine and is acquitted on this account of the indictment.

The best usage supports "akowastie" as the pronunciation of "acoustics." Probably the Prince likes the sound of the softer vowel; so do a good many other people, though not enough of them to make their pronunciation accepted by the dictionary-makers. As for laboratory, it is clearly wrong, though many persons find it awkward to pronounce a four-syllable word on the first syllable with it weren't. Those who frequent such places, generally avoid the difficulty by omitting the last three syllables entirely. In school buildings and on college campuses it is neither laboratory nor la-boratory; it is "the lab." Perhaps in the end "laib" will be the real word, manufactured by amputation, as "mob" has emerged from the Latin phrase "mobile vulgus." Meanwhile we must put a black mark against the Prince of Wales. He shouldn't have said la-boratory. We are surprised at him.—Youth's Companion.

#### COMPENSATION ACT

Rebutting the demand of the Alberta Federation of Labor that compensation for injured workmen under the Workmen's Compensation Act be raised to 100 per cent. of their pay in the case of permanent total disability, representatives of the Alberta Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association put in a counter demand recently to the Alberta cabinet that such compensation be reduced to 55 per cent. in stead of the present 62½ per cent. Another feature of the manufacturers' demands was that farm laborers be brought within the scope of the Workmen's Compensation Act. On this point the demand of the manufacturers as presented to the cabinet read:

"The farming industry is acknowledged to be the most important in the province. It should, therefore, be equally important that those engaged in the industry should be protected by the government at least as fully as the workers in other less important industries. Further, the risk of injury to farm laborers is quite as great as in the majority of industries coming under the act and that industry is as well able to bear the cost of reasonable compensation as are other industries.

In New Jersey all farm labor comes within the act. In Ohio, where three or more, and Connecticut, where five or more employees are engaged in agricultural pursuits, they come within the compensation act. Also, no exemption for farm labor is granted in British Columbia and upon application of their employers they may come under the act in Nova Scotia."

In connection with the Alberta Federation of Labor's demands for changes in the Factory Act, the manufacturers objected strongly to a compulsory eight-hour day, to fire escapes on two storey buildings, increased penalties under the act, watchmen against fire on varnishing operations; trades union rates of pay from public funds for men employed on relief work; opposing any scheme of government health insurance as subject to abuses opposing full holidays with pay for workers on polling days in provincial elections; objecting to the demand for matting on brick or concrete floors as impracticable, dangerous and in many cases unsanitary.

It is being urged and with much reason that vendors of firearms all over Canada should be licensed. It is no doubt a fact that in the great majority of murder cases the revolver or pistol is the weapon used.

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#### NOTES AND COMMENTS

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Hon. George Hoadley foresees a shortage of horses in Alberta in a short time. Good farm teams are hard to get these days.

And now it develops that the fire at Montreal theatre, when 77 lives were lost, was caused by a cigarette brought in and dropped by one of the youngsters.

Prince Rupert, the British Columbia city, which the Wheat Pool opened as a grain shipping port, has shipped close to three million bushels of grain from the 1926 crop, so far. The big government terminal elevator which the Pool has under lease, is working splendidly.

According to a recent announcement the new personnel of the Vancouver Harbor Commission will consist of three faithful supporters of the Liberal party. Premier Brownlee urged on the federal government that the new commission should include an Alberta man, but the spoils of office is apparently only for those in power. Alberta is entitled to have a man on this board.

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## PREMIER AT OTTAWA

This assurance was given Premier J. E. Brownlee of Alberta and a delegation of westerners who waited on Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior on Tuesday. If the provincial government decides not to embark upon a provincial hydro scheme, the minister states he would prefer to deal direct with the parties undertaking development, but he promised that provincial and municipal interests would be fully safeguarded and that the provincial authorities should be kept informed of any action taken. The conference with the federal government was held in camera. It is understood Mr. Brownlee asked that the board of railway commissioners be urged to give early consideration to a revision of freight rates on coal from Alberta to Central Canada, so that evidence can be heard and a ruling made by the board before the end of the present parliamentary session. Mr. Brownlee is understood to have urged also that when appointments are made to the Vancouver Harbor Board an Alberta man be included and asked for amendment to the Sale of Shares Act to give the province greater control over companies incorporated under federal charters. Taxation by provinces of vacant soldiers' settlement land held by the soldier settlement board, now exempt, was also brought up. A delegation of school trustees will wait on the government soon to urge that schools cannot be maintained in some districts unless these lands are made taxable.

## WON WORLD HONORS

George Young, 17-year old swimming marvel of Toronto, swam 22 miles, from Santa Catalina island to the California mainland, defeated 100 of the world's best swimmers and won \$25,000 offered by William Wrigley, Jr., as the first swimmer ever to cross the San Pedro channel. The official time of the Canadian amateur champion was 15 hours 45 minutes. His average crawl stroke throughout was 54 to the minute. The race started at 11:21 a.m. Saturday and finished at 3:06 Sunday morning, after all the swimmers save Young had given up the struggle. Eter Meyer, of Cincinnati, came the closest to emulating Young's unrivalled feat. He was a mile and a half from shore when he succumbed to the cold. Young went into the lead early in the first stage of the marathon, and never was headed after overtaking Norman Ross, of Chicago, who was among the vanguard at the start. Young took advantage of currents from the north-west, and although he covered probably many miles more than the 22 air miles across the channel, he was aided by the drift of the current. He maintained confidence and cheerfulness throughout the long grind.

Alberta produced 200,000 barrels of oil in 1926 as against 183,000 in the year 1925.

For the whole of Canada the total value of the principal field crops of 1926, as now estimated, amounts to \$1,065,822,000, as compared with the final estimates of \$1,153,394,900 in 1925 and \$995,235,000 in 1924.

Mr. Lew Hutchinson, Wheat Pool director for Camrose district, has addressed a number of public meetings in that district during the past few weeks. He finds that on the whole the farmers are quite satisfied with the operations of the pool.

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## FLEW TO EDMONTON

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Flight Lieut. Collis and Flying Officer Dickens flew from High River to Edmonton on Saturday morning January 8th and made the distance of 225 miles in two and one quarter hours. The landing of these two aircraft at Edmonton constituted the official opening of the Blatchford Flying Field, and to commemorate the event, the two officers as mentioned above, were presented with silver cigarette cases, suitably engraved, by the city of Edmonton. An interesting feature of this flight was the method adopted to overcome the difficulties caused by the complete absence of snow at this point, necessitating wheels, and the large amount of snow at Edmonton, necessitating skis for landing. The aircraft left High River aerodrome equipped with wheels, and landed on the ice of Lake Frankburg, locally known as the Big Lake, where a party of mechanics changed the wheels for skis. It was found that the ice of the lake permitted the use of either wheels or skis.

The Mayor of Edmonton, met the flyers officially. The planes will remain at Edmonton for a few weeks to undergo testing under severe winter conditions, and the local officers returned by train to High River. Regarding the future possibility and conditions of flying in Canada Flight Lieutenant Collis expressed himself as follows: The official opening of "The Blatchford Flying Field" at Edmonton, the first municipal aerodrome in Canada, constitutes a milestone in the development of civil aviation in Canada. The foresight and wide vision displayed by this city, in being pioneer in what will undoubtedly develop into a chain of aerodromes throughout Canada, has set an example which other cities of the dominion will be forced to follow in the near future. I hope that other cities will follow this splendid example, and select and preserve suitable sites for municipal aerodromes, before such sites are built upon. Our neighbors over the border, and the more densely populated countries of Europe are experiencing great difficulty in providing suitable aerodromes near their cities, to cope with the ever increasing air traffic. We in Canada, must guard against this danger, and select our aerodromes of the future, now, while suitable land is available.

"Now that the city authorities of Edmonton have taken the lead, I hope that all air force ex-pilots, and others interested in the developing of aviation, will cause to be formed the first Canadian Flying Club, that is, the Edmonton Flying club. As no doubt many of you are aware, such clubs exist in Great Britain, and are doing splendid work in advancing the interests of aviation. It will perhaps surprise many to learn that there are two-seater aeroplanes manufactured in England, with a speed of 75 miles an hour, which will fly 20 miles on a gallon of gasoline, and which can be housed in a garage and require no more attention than the average automobile. Already, in Australia, several aircraft of this kind are being used by the younger generation of farmers, who are covering in a few hours, distances which by ground transport would take days. How air travel will diminish space, our flights from High River to Edmonton will serve to illustrate. Flying Officer Dickens and myself left High River at 11:20 this morning, and as you can bear witness, arrived at Edmonton at 1:35 p.m., representing two hours, 15 minutes air travel, as compared with eight hours railroad travel necessary to traverse the same distance. Canada due to her great expanse of flat country affording ample landing facilities on both land and water, her scattered population and great distances between centres, provides an almost unlimited sphere for aviation.

"We also enjoy in this country suitable climatic conditions for flying. Fog, which presents one of the greatest obstacles to flying in Europe, is very rarely encountered in this country. During the past few years, great advances have been made in the design and operation of aircraft for transportation of passengers, freight and mail, but in a few years hence, we shall look back and consider the aircraft of today as antiquated, so rapid is the progress of aviation. The day is not far distant, when air travel in this country will be considered a necessary addition to other forms of transportation, possessing decided advantages where great distances and sparsely populated districts are concerned. Then will cities, possessing the foresight to preserve aerodrome sites now, reap the advantages which air travel alone can provide. A city without aerodrome facilities in the future, may be compared to a city without railway facilities today. I am confident that the energy and money expended by this city in laying the foundation of what will develop into the Edmonton air port of the future, will create a valuable municipal asset.

Waterloo bridge, built across the Thames 100 years ago, has been saved from destruction. The bridge will be modernized.

## WHEAT POOL NEWS

In order to suggest improvements in the system of setting the standards for Grades 4, 5, 6, and feed wheat, the directors of the Wheat Pool met in conference with the Alberta members of the Grain Standards Board during the week.

The Canadian Government is considering the establishing of a pool sales system to dispose of silver fox pelts grown in the dominion. It is proposed to organize the Silver Fox Pool on the same general basis as the Canadian Wheat Pool.

The Alberta Wheat Pool will build or acquire at least one hundred local elevators during the present year. The cost of these will run over a million and a quarter dollars. At present the Pool owns and operates 42 elevators throughout Alberta. C. M. Hall is manager of the Pool elevators system.

The Alberta Wheat Pool is seeking to secure a lease on a Dominion Government terminal elevator at Vancouver. Negotiations were halted by the resignation of the Harbor Commission of that port. Opposition has developed to the government leasing one of its terminals to the Pool. Some Vancouver interests want the Pool to build its own terminal. This would cost about two million dollars.

W. J. Jackman, Alberta Wheat Pool director, who has been in Argentine studying conditions for the Canadian Pool, has returned and presented his report. The Canadian Pool, which sells the wheat of the three provincial Pools, is perfecting an Information Bureau to furnish accurate and instant information on conditions affecting grain prices from all over the world. Dependable information is of vital importance in selling the tremendous bushelage handled by the Pools.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Whatever became of the old-fashioned novel that kept a man up until 4 a.m.?

Richard Wallace, city assessor for Calgary, died on Sunday last. Death was caused by pneumonia.

Abolition of the proportional representation system of voting in Edmonton will be proposed when a notice of motion is given at the city council meeting Monday evening.

For the first time in its history, the annual convention of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, with headquarters at Toronto, will meet in the West this year, Lethbridge, Alberta, having been selected as the place of meeting, at the end of March.

Preparations are now going forward for the annual provincial seed fair which is to be held in Edmonton, January 18 to 21. Special speakers have been arranged for the meeting of the seed growers, and instructive talks will be given. There will also be special exhibits shown.

An unprecedented attendance at Olds agricultural school is recorded during this term, some 199 students having been enrolled. This is by far the largest attendance in the history of the school, and exhausts the capacity of the institution. The attendance at the other three schools operating is also good.

## Tenders for School House

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of Sandpit School District No. 4246 at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer up to noon on Tuesday January 25th, 1927, for the erection of a one roomed frame school building after Plan Number 702A. Plans and specifications may be obtained from Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a deposit of \$5.00. Plans must be returned within 24 hours, and deposit will then be refunded. A marked cheque for five per cent of the amount of tender should be enclosed with each tender as a guarantee that same is bona fide. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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Sale Home Cooking .....	44 30
Supper for Armistice Ball .....	161 05
Christmas Bazaar .....	253 25
Collection at Meetings .....	29 90
Donations .....	5 00
Balance from 1925 .....	21 50
Total .....	\$ 667 75

## EXPENDITURES

Building Fund .....	\$ 350 80
Building Loan .....	125 00
Insurance and Repairs .....	33 00
Sundries .....	42 93
Donations .....	5 00
Bazaar Expenses .....	114 39
Balance on Hand, 1926 .....	16 63
Total .....	\$ 667 75

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST

Eight inches of snow fell in Vancouver on January 12.

The creamery butter production in Alberta during 1926 was somewhat higher than that in 1925, the estimate for the past season being 20,750,000 lbs., compared with 19,600,000 lbs., in 1925. Owing to the fact that the price levels were somewhat lower than the previous year, however, the total value of dairy products will show a decrease.

Alberta harvested last fall the second largest wheat crop in its history. The estimate now made final by the provincial department of agriculture for the year 1926 crop is 113,120,000 bushels, being an average yield throughout the province of 18 1/2 bushels per acre. The Peace River crop district had the largest crop in its history, and averaged 20 bushels to the acre, with many fields averaging high as 30 and 40 bushels.

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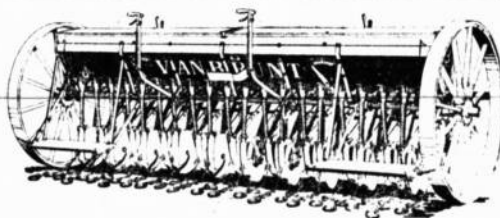
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## BRANT NEWS

Mr. T. Johns was a Calgary visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Richmond left on Monday for the Coastal cities.

Mr. Birkett, agent of the Bawlf Grain Co., was a business visitor in town on Tuesday.

Mr. John O'Connell, who has been employed with the C.P.R. at Nanton, returned home last week.

A dance will be held in the Brant hall on January 18th. The "Arcadians" will supply the music.

Mr. W. Ferrier returned on Monday from Swift Current where he spent his vacation with his parents.

Mr. C. Pugh, who relieved Mr. Ferrier in the Canadian Bank of Commerce returned to Gleichen on Tuesday.

About sixty people motored out to Richmonds on Friday, January 7th and chivareed Miss Florence Richmond, and Mr. Kenneth MacLean who were recently married. The evening was spent in cards, games and music. At midnight a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Richmond assisted by Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. McLean and Miss Pederson. At the close of the supper, Mrs. Kelly, presented the young couple with two lovely casseroles. The community join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. MacLean happiness and prosperity throughout their life.

## REID HILL NEWS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ellison on Friday, January 14th, a son.

Mrs. Gossett has been in the hospital threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McKay and Boyd have gone to Calgary for a visit. Boyd will remain and take an engineering course.

Bridge was played at Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Hickman's last week. Some Reid Hill curlers may have poor luck curling but they can play bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. N. La Rose are taking charge of affairs at the farm of Mr. A. McKeague. They are well known in the district and are well welcomed back.

There seems to be a decided advantage in possessing an automatic lighting plant. When the young men of the house come home late at night it is either a case of breaking one's neck getting to bed quietly or rousing the household by turning on the motor giving Pa a chance to roll over in bed and look at the clock. Really though, the funniest one we have heard of was about the new young man who wields the rod at the Reid Hill Knowledge Box, coming in taking off his shoes and tip toeing in the dark to bed only to hear two hours later the rest of the family coming home. Consideration always was one-sided.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

The modern girl has simply decided her face can either be her fortune or her misfortune.

When a man becomes disappointed in love it is usually because love is disappointed in him.

The first municipal aerodrome in Canada has been opened at Edmonton, crops, poultry, livestock, etc. Limited quantities of seeds of the crops lectured on will be carried for sale. The meetings commence at Clive on February 1, and will proceed in the following order: Alex, Erskine, Stettler, Castor, Halkirk, Gadsby, Coronation, Veteran, Loyalist, Consort, Monitor, Kerriemuir, Compeer, Rimbey, Bentley, Eckville, Sylvan Lake, Rocky Mountain House.

Exquisite golden ornaments and engraved precious stones—part of which may prove to be the greatest ancient treasure ever recovered making insignificant even the splendors of Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb—have, according to the Westminster Gazette, come into the hands of an eminent archaeologist connected with the British Museum. They were first revealed by the discovery of a wandering Bedouin who literary tripped over the "open sesame" to a labyrinth of passages that led to the treasure house of a long vanished race.

The question "why boys go wrong" has been answered by 444 boys who ought to know. They are inmates of Elmira reformatory, and gave the following answers to the question of what caused their downfall. Bad associations, 35 per cent. Easy money, 13 per cent. Lack of funds to entertain girls, 12 per cent. Liquor, 11 per cent. Lack of discipline, 9 per cent. Lack of employment, 7 per cent. Pool rooms, 6 per cent. Laziness, 5 per cent. Corner gangs, 4 per cent. Gambling, 4 per cent.

The annual meeting of the Foothills Curling Association was held in Vulcan during the period of the bonspiel. The business was altogether of a general nature, and even the time and place of the next bonspiel was left in abeyance. Mr. P. Anderson, of Claresholm was elected president, and Mr. J. S. Hunt of High River, secretary-treasurer. Appointments to the executive include Messrs. Donnelly, Nanton; Chalmers, Carmangay; Butchart, Vulcan; Wyatt, Claresholm; Overand, Staveland; Kelly, High River; McKay, Brant; and Schmidt, Blackie. Mr. R. L. Elves acted as secretary of the meeting.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

A. J. M. Poole was re-elected president of the U.F.A. of Manitoba.

It is estimated that there are 4,000 feeble minded people in Montreal of whom 1,200 are under 16.

"People are like grapes; some are allowed to ferment while other just become grape juice."

The first session of the Alberta Legislature newly elected last June, will open on February 10th, it is officially announced by the Government.

Refusal to let physical ability handicap his game, Fred Schneider, captain of the University basketball team has surmounted an obstacle that would keep most athletes from indulging in any form of sport.

The petroleum output of the world is about yearly 1,008,515,000 barrels of 42 gallons. The world's annual output of rubber is about 1,950,000 tons, of which fully 90 per cent is produced on plantations, most of which are in British possessions in the Far East.

Alberta's petroleum production will exceed 200,000 barrels for 1926, when all returns are in, compared with 183,000 barrels in 1925. The production of Royalty No. 4 well in Turner Valley, exceeded 190,000 barrels for the year up to November 30, the average production being 528 barrels of naptha per day.

At a twelfth of July celebration, a burly Irishman divested himself of coat and waistcoat to bang the drum. A Scotchman thought it appeared ridiculous, and the reply given was that it was not as ridiculous as a Scotchman taking off his trousers to play the bagpipes.

A resolution increasing the authorized capital of the Royal Bank ten million dollars to forty millions was passed by the shareholders at their annual meeting at Montreal on January 13th. The paid up capital of the bank is now \$30,000,000 with a reserve fund of equal amount and undivided profits. G. E. Neill, general manager, was elected a vice-president of the bank.

Attention of poultry breeders is called to the fact that in preparing for exhibits at the world's congress in Ottawa next July, heavy weight breeds should be hatched in January, and light weight breeds in February to be ready for the congress. Many Alberta breeders are planning to exhibit.

A Raymond farmer, from 250 White Leghorn pullets, is receiving a gross revenue of \$250 a month, netting a sum of \$244.34 for December when he sold eggs at 50c per dozen.

Word comes from Washington that an authority on agricultural values says: "The value of crops in 1925 was more than a billion dollars less than in 1924, and the value in 1926 is more than a billion less than in 1925," says Brand. "One cannot expect an industry to lose between two and three billion dollars and sustain its purchasing power."

An extraordinary financial tale of the manner in which Henry Ford ran a \$28,000 investment into more than a billion dollars is involved in the government's tax suit against nine original stockholders of the Ford company, opening Tuesday. The government seeks to collect more than \$30,000,000 in alleged back taxes from the defendants, who sold out their holdings in the company to Ford in 1919. He contends an erroneous valuation was placed on the stock by the treasury department when the income tax law went into effect in 1913, and when the stock was sold to Ford six years later the government collected \$20,000,000 when the amount should have totalled more than \$50,000,000. The defendants represent those persons who pooled their resources with Ford to raise the \$28,000, the only money ever invested in the Ford company. The principal defendant in the case is Senator James Couzens, who is alleged to owe \$9,455,303 additional. The estates of Horace E. and John E. Dodge are each alleged to owe \$4,357,295 additional.

Alberta is particularly proud this year of the record made by exhibitors from this province at the International Shows. The outstanding triumph has been the capture of the world's championship at Chicago in both wheat and oats by Mr. Herman Trelle whose farm is 750 miles north of the international boundary, in the famous Peace River country. This is the third time that Alberta has won the world's championship in both wheat and oats. Alberta exhibitors in seed grain took sixteen prizes in all at Chicago, including two of the championships and three first prizes. At Toronto Royal Show, Alberta livestock exhibitors captured forty-nine prizes, including two grand championships and five reserve championships. In poultry, at the Toronto Show, Alberta won fifty-six prizes with only ninety-two birds showing.

A most unique record was established by Young and Sons, of DeWinton, with a white leghorn which was awarded the championship both for conformity to type, and for production. This has not been done before in poultry history, and forever settles the controversy over the question as to whether the two types, the show bird and the productive bird, could be united in one bird. The winning of the championships in both classes by the bird shown by Young and Sons will prove a splendid stimulus to the breeding of the combined type of bird. In

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

"Gypsy" Smith the famous British evangelist is holding meetings in Vancouver.

The Canadian National hotel system expects to be able to show a profit on 1927 operations.

The deaf may now "see" sound. An invention called the Osis records sound vibrations photographically. To use the device the deaf must learn to recognize the picture of each sound says a New York despatch.

"Big Bill" Haywood, formerly of the Industrial Workers of the World, and now a resident of Russia, has married a Russian woman. "Bill" speaks no Russian and his wife speaks no English but the courtship was brief.

A foolproof parachute which comes into operation automatically was tested at Hendon Aerodrome. Its operation was demonstrated by the inventor an Italian, who made a descent. In addition to opening automatically, the parachute is easily detachable when the ground is safely reached.

When a person stays in a modern hotel in a city or town in Ontario he is compelled to pay from \$4 to \$6 per day for accommodation, and this includes only a room and possibly a bath without meals or service of any kind except the care of the room. No one thinks of complaining about these prices, but pays the bills willingly. When a patient enters the General and Marine hospital for treatment the charge per day is not as high as that of the hotel, and it includes three meals a day, the services of a nurse, and the very best care and attention. —Owen Sound Sun-Times.

Every member of the Senate and House of Commons attending at a session of parliament that extends over a period of 65 days or more receives a sessional allowance of \$4,000 or more. A member is not entitled to this for any less than 50 days attendance, but the allowance for any less number of days is \$25 for each day's attendance. A deduction of \$25 per day is made from the sessional allowance for every day beyond 15 on which that member does not attend a sitting of the house of which he is a member if the house sits on such days.

Local hotels have been notified of a ruling by the post office department that in order to facilitate the return of keys inadvertently carried away by guests, it has been decided by the department that such keys, in future, will be accepted for mailing without prepayment of postage and to collect double payment at letter rate or delivery of the keys to the hotel. General satisfaction is felt among local hotelmen in respect to this ruling. A considerable amount of money is lost yearly by guests neglecting to return keys to the office before departure.

The aim of the weekly newspaper is to give news of its own district. Some of this news is not easily obtained and no editor can cover it all without assistance. Especially is this true when you have visitors. Many of the ladies think that personals are the most interesting reading in the whole paper. Your visitors are usually glad to have their names appear, so send them in. Sometimes the people come in and give the impression that they are asking a favor when they want us to insert the names of their friends who have been spending a few days with them. No person need feel that way about giving us news items, for we are glad to get them all.

An outstanding example of the manner in which Alberta has kept in the forefront in progressive public health legislation comes as a result of a request from the Canadian Medical Association to the Alberta Government to establish institutions for the care of drug addicts. Alberta's Minister of Health has pointed out that two years ago the Alberta Government passed the necessary amendments to the Mental Diseases Act to make provisions for the care of drug addicts at our mental institutions. A number of these addicts are now being cared for at these institutions. The Canadian Medical Association has congratulated Alberta on her progress in this matter.

Announcement is made by Hon. Geo. Hoadley, minister of public health, of the appointment of Dr. Malcolm Bow, of Regina, Sask., to the position of deputy minister of health for Alberta, filling the vacancy created by the death of Dr. Laidlaw. Dr. Bow will take over his duties at once. He is a graduate of Queen's University and held the position of assistant pathologist and bacteriologist for the provincial laboratory at Regina, and since 1912 has been medical health officer for the city of Regina, and since 1920 has been superintendent of the general hospital there. Dr. Bow also holds the degree of doctor of public health from Toronto University. He is about 40 years of age. His appointment has been made by the Alberta government after thorough canvass of the Alberta possibilities. Dr. Bow has spent most of his professional life in public health work and is thoroughly conversant with activities along this line. He comes highly recommended to the government with respect to his ability, tact and administrative capacity.

## NOTICE OF SALE

Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities), that the following described animals were impounded in a pound kept by Oscar Samson, located on the East Half of Section 8, Township 18, Range 21, W. 4th, on the 12th day of December, 1926, and that the said animals were sold on the 27th day of December, 1926.

Black Mare, branded on left hip, sold to G. Hendrickson, of Armada.

Brown Gelding branded on left hip, sold to G. Hendrickson, of Armada.

And that the said animals may be redeemed by their owners or on their behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due the municipality and the purchasers of said animals.

For information apply to the undersigned.

J. K. McLEAN,  
Secretary-Treasurer of Municipal District of Marquis, No. 157,  
Vulcan, Alberta.

## Mortgage Sale of Farm Property

Pursuant to the directions of the Registrar and by virtue of the Power of Sale provided by the Land Titles Act under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the Sale, there will be offered for Sale by Public Auction in front of the Post Office in the Town of Vulcan in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday, the 19th day of February, 1927 at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely:

The South East Quarter of Section 20, in Township 17, Range 22, west of the Fourth Meridian in Alberta, except 2.29 acres for roadway, reserving to the Crown all mines and minerals and the right to work the same.

Terms of Sale to be Twenty per cent cash at the time of the Sale and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserved bid and free from all encumbrances, save taxes for the year 1926.

The vendor is informed that the above property is situated about 15 1/2 miles from Vulcan and that there are situated thereon a dwelling house 12 ft. by 24 ft. with addition 6 ft. by 12 ft., and a stable 16 ft. by 16 ft., with a lean to 16 ft. by 16 ft., all of frame construction and shingle roofed, also 1 1/2 miles fencing, and that about 90 acres are under cultivation.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to,

L. H. STACK,  
Registrar, Vulcan, Alberta.  
Dated this 7th day of December, A.D. 1926.

Approved by W. FORBES, Registrar.

## FARM FOR SALE

TENDERS marked 19060 addressed to L. F. Clarry, Esq., K.C., Master in Chambers, Court House, Calgary, will be received up to 11 o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday, February 2nd 1927 for the purchase of the W. 1/2-35-18-23-W.4th and the S. 1/2-2-19-23-W.4th.

The farm is situated about 9 miles South West of Milo and about 20 miles North East of Vulcan and consists of about 300 acres of good arable land and about 340 acres suitable for pasture and hay; 300 acres are under cultivation of which 25 acres were summer-fallowed in 1926 and the balance is stubble. The land is all fenced and there is a good well and windmill and there are the following buildings: House, 20x28, 1 1/2 stories, main building.

Barn, 40x30 with lean-to with concrete base under main building.

The property is offered for sale subject to taxes for the year 1927.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% with tender, 15% on March 1st, 1927 without interest, 25 per cent in nine months, 25 per cent in two years and 25 per cent in three years from the date of the acceptance of tender with interest at 7 per cent.

In all other respects the standing conditions of sale will apply. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque in favor of L. F. Clarry, Esq., K.C., for 10% of the offer which will be returned in the event of non-acceptance. No tender necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to Ballachey, Burnett & Spinkie, Solicitors, High River, Alberta.

DATED at Calgary, Alberta, this 19th day of January, A.D. 1927.

APPROVED:

(sgd.) L. F. Clarry,  
M.C.

(sgd.) A.G.A. Clowes  
Clerk in Chambers

Hon. Sir Francis Oliver has succeeded Admiral Beatty as First Sea Lord of the Atlantic fleet.

The creamery butter production in Alberta during 1926 was somewhat higher than that in 1925, the estimate for the past season being 20,750,000 lbs. compared with 19,630,000 in 1925. Owing to the fact that the price levels were somewhat lower than the previous year, however, the total value of dairy products will show a decrease.

## FOR SALE

ENGINE—Gas Engine, 1 1/2 h.p., horizontal, nearly new and in first class running order. Very cheap. McIntyre & Co., Vulcan. Dec17/26

WHEAT—Renfrew Wheat, \$3 a bushel, cleaned, at bin, on N. E. 11-18-23-4. Yielded 45 bushels to the acre in 1926. Dr. G. M. Carson, Vulcan. Nov12/26

FEED—1500 Bushels good Feed Wheat, for sale at W. T. Walker's place, 10 miles west and 5 miles south of Vulcan. Price 60c. bushel at place. G. M. Whicher, Vulcan, or W. T. Walker, Phone 1408, Nanton. Dec10/26

BULL—Purebred Hereford Bull, Alex Perfect n—53883—, three years old in February. Certificate with animal. Particulars from owner. H. Burgess, Phone 2809, Vulcan. Dec24/26

WHEAT—Renfrew Wheat, cleaned, at bin, W. 1/2 36-16-22. J. B. Munson, Phone 4109, Vulcan.

BOAR—Purebred Tamworth Boar, rising 2 years, with papers. A snap. F. T. Graham, Phone R512, Vulcan. Dec31/26

HEIFER CALVES—Purebred Ayrshire Heifer Calves, in good shape. Price reasonable. J. C. Graham, Phone 516, Vulcan. Dec31/26

HORSES AND MACHINERY—Number of Horses; 8-foot Cockshut Cultivator, used one year; 2 Bottom John Deere Plow, 14 inch; 3-Disc Plow. F. M. Maiden, Phone R1107, Vulcan. Jan7/27

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—Edison Phonograph, Cabinet Phonograph; 2 Iron Beds; 2 Coil Springs, new; 2 20-lb. Feather Beds, Pillow; Boy's Sled, 2 Pairs Clasp Skates; Christmas Cactus; also number Buff Orpington Hens and Cockerels. Owner is selling on account of scarcity of space. F. M. Maiden, Phone R1107, Vulcan. Jan7/27

FURNITURE—Sideboard, China Cabinet, and odd pieces of Furniture in good condition. Apply Mrs. Wright, Phone 38, Vulcan. Jan14/26

PIANO—Splendid Piano, in good condition. Priced right. Apply Imperial Hotel, Vulcan. Jan14/26

LAND—Half Section best Wheat Land, at Eastway, Alberta, in Arrowwood district. Fenced, good water, house. \$30.00 per acre. Terms, Apply Mrs. Annie Ethridge, Delia, Alberta. Jan14/26

WHEAT—Quantity Renfrew Wheat, at \$1.50 per bushel at premises, six miles west and three miles south of Vulcan. A. J. Kennedy, Phone 3107, Vulcan. Jan14/26

GRAMAPHONE—Second-hand Edison Gramophone. A snap. McIntyre & Co., Vulcan. Dec31/26

## WANTED

HAULING—Wheat and Coal hauled on contract with Black and White Motor Service Truck. Terms quoted on enquiry. Billy Rannels, Black and White Service Station, Phone 51, Vulcan. Dec10/26

FEED GRINDING—We are glad to announce that our Feed Grinder is completed and ready for business. Grinding Day is on Friday and Saturday, commencing on the 14th day of January. Vulcan Flour Mill Co. Jan7/27

FARM—Improved Farm in Vulcan district, with or without equipment. Apply Imperial Hotel, Vulcan. Jan14/26

AGENTS—Lightning Strange Battery Compound. Charges discharged batteries instantly. Eliminates old method entirely. Particulars. Lightning Co., St. Paul, Minn.

## FOUND

ROBE—Found on road out from Vulcan. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. The Advocate, Vulcan. Jan14/26

## LOST

BOOK—"Carmen Ariza." Any person having a copy of the above book kindly return to The Advocate, Vulcan. Jan14/26

## ESTRAY

COW—On the premises of R. P. Hay, S. E. 1/4 Sec. 26-17-24 W.4, one Red Cow, dry, no visible brand. Dec. 31/26

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An eastern editor says that a man out West got himself into trouble by marrying two wives.

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A northern editor reports that quite a number of his acquaintances found trouble by merely promising to marry without going any further.

A southern editor says that a friend of his was bothered enough by simply being found in company with another man's wife.—Illinois Masonic Review.

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